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In re Application of: James R. Connor *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/500,713
Filed: 2/09/2000
Entitled: Methods For The Detection Of Demylenating Diseases

Group No.: 1646
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dated: <u>May 7, 2004</u>	By: <u>Traci E. Light</u>

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	1	—	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	3	0	×	86.00	\$0.00

Two Month Extension of Time \$420.00

SUBTOTAL \$420.00

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction — \$210.00

TOTAL DUE \$210.00

1. A check in the amount of \$210.00 is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

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Madam:

A non-final Office Action was mailed, by the USPTO, on December 15, 2003 in the patent application captioned above. In response, Applicants request the Examiner enter the attached: i) Office Action Response and ii) "Petition For a Two Month Extension of Time" (which is accompanied by the requisite petition fee).

Amendment To The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page three of this paper.